



Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM 5

DATE: December 1, 2022
TO: Transportation Authority Board
FROM: Maria Lombardo - Chief Deputy Director
SUBJECT: 12/6/2022 Board Meeting: Appoint One Member to the Community Advisory Committee

<p>RECOMMENDATION <input type="checkbox"/> Information <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action</p> <p>Neither staff nor Community Advisory Committee (CAC) members make recommendations regarding CAC appointments.</p> <p>SUMMARY</p> <p>There are three open seats on the 11-member CAC, one of which requires Board action at this time. Commissioner Mar’s office is ready to nominate a candidate (Calvin Ho) to fill the vacancy left when the previous representative did not seek reappointment after their term expired. The current roster of CAC members is included in Attachment 1. The application for the District 4 candidate is included in Attachment 2. We note that the District 1 and 11 offices are currently evaluating potential candidates since the prior representatives for those districts did not seek reappointment when their terms expired this fall. Applications can be submitted through the Transportation Authority’s website at www.sfcta.org/cac.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Allocation <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Programming <input type="checkbox"/> Policy/Legislation <input type="checkbox"/> Plan/Study <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Project Oversight/Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Agreement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: CAC Appointment
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DISCUSSION

The selection of each member is approved at-large by the Board; however the Board has had a practice of ensuring that there is one resident of each supervisorial district on the CAC. Per Section 5.2(a) of the Administrative Code, the CAC:

“...shall include representatives from various segments of the community, such as public policy organizations, labor, business, seniors, people with disabilities, environmentalists, and



the neighborhoods, and reflect broad transportation interests. The committee is also intended to reflect the racial and gender diversity of San Francisco residents.”

An applicant must be a San Francisco resident to be considered eligible for appointment. Applicants are asked to provide residential location and areas of interest but provide ethnicity and gender information on a voluntary basis. CAC applications are distributed and accepted on a continuous basis. CAC applications were solicited through the Transportation Authority’s website, Commissioners’ offices, and email blasts to community-based organizations, advocacy groups, business organizations, as well as at public meetings attended by Transportation Authority staff or hosted by the Transportation Authority. Applications can be submitted through the Transportation Authority’s website at www.sfcta.org/cac.

All applicants have been advised that they need to appear in person before the Board in order to be appointed, unless they have previously appeared. If a candidate is unable to appear before the Board on the first appearance, they may appear at the following Board meeting in order to be eligible for appointment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The requested action would not have an impact on the adopted Fiscal Year 2022/23 budget.

CAC POSITION

None. The CAC does not make recommendations on the appointment of CAC members.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

- Attachment 1 - CAC Roster
- Attachment 2 - CAC Application (Mr. Calvin Ho)
- Attachment 3 - Resolution



**Attachment 1
Updated 12.1.22**

Community Advisory Committee Members

NAME	GENDER	ETHNICITY*	DISTRICT	NEIGHBORHOOD	AFFILIATION / INTEREST	FIRST APPOINTED	TERM EXPIRATION
VACANT			1				
VACANT			4				
VACANT			11				
Rosa Chen	F	A	3	Chinatown	Business, Disabled, Environment, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Seniors	Mar 2021	Mar 2023
Kevin Ortiz, Chair	M	H/L	9	Mission	Neighborhood, Public Policy	Dec 2019	Dec 2023
Eric Rozell	M	C	6	Tenderloin	Disabled, Neighborhood, Seniors	Jan 2022	Jan 2024
Kat Siegal	F	C	5	NP	NP	Feb 2022	Feb 2024
Sara Barz	F	C	7	Sunnyside	Business; Environment; Social and Racial Justice; Neighborhood; Public Policy	July 2022	July 2024
Najuawanda Daniels	F	AA	10	Hunters Point	Social and racial justice; Labor; Neighborhood; Public Policy	Sept 2022	Sept 2024
Rachael Ortega	F	C	8	NP	Business;Environment;Social and racial justice;Neighborhood;Public Policy	Oct 2022	Oct 2024
Jerry Levine	M	C	2	Cow Hollow	Business, Neighborhood, Public Policy	Nov 2018	Nov 2024

*A - Asian | AA - African American | AI - American Indian or Alaska Native | C - Caucasian | H/L - Hispanic or Latino | NH - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | ME - Middle Eastern | NP - Not Provided (Voluntary Information)



San Francisco County Transportation Authority Application for Membership on the Community Advisory Committee

Calvin Ho	Ho	Male	
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	GENDER (OPTIONAL)	
Southeast Asian		No	
ETHNICITY (OPTIONAL)		IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC, LATINO, OR LATINX? (OPTIONAL)	
4	Outer Sunset	[redacted]	[redacted]
HOME SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	NEIGHBORHOOD OF RESIDENCE	HOME PHONE	HOME EMAIL
[redacted]	San Francisco	CA	[redacted]
STREET ADDRESS OF HOME	CITY	STATE	ZIP
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
WORK SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	NEIGHBORHOOD OF WORKPLACE	WORK PHONE	WORK EMAIL
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
STREET ADDRESS OF WORKPLACE	CITY	STATE	ZIP

Statement of qualifications:

I have lived in D4 since 2017, having relied on almost every transit line in the area to get to work, college, or to visit local businesses. Over the past 5 years, I have also dedicated my professional life to serving San Franciscans by doing community outreach and advocating for our most vulnerable neighbors. I have extensive experience at the local, state, and federal levels where I have been tasked with researching and analyzing transportation policies to improve the quality of public transit for our residents. My passion for this district and its residents, as well as my desire to make transit more accessible for all, makes me uniquely qualified to serve D4.

Statement of objectives:

I am seeking to provide input on behalf of Sunset residents to improve bus/light rail services and pedestrian safety in the district. The return to in-person work and schooling has led to overcrowding and subpar bus service, particularly on the 28/29 lines. This is paralleled with an increase in drivers which highlights a need for infrastructure improvements that slow down cars, improve visibility, and prevent traffic-related fatalities. To better support our seniors, people with disabilities, and youth, I also support community-run shuttles that can supplement existing lines. Additionally, I will act as an advocate for transit-oriented housing.

San Francisco County Transportation Authority
Application for Membership on the Community Advisory Committee

Please select all categories of affiliation or interest that apply to you:

Business, Disabled, Environment, Social and racial justice, Labor, Neighborhood, Public Policy, Senior

Can you commit to attending regular meetings (about once a month for the Transportation Authority CAC, or once every two to three months for project CACs):

Yes

By entering your name and date below, and submitting this form, you certify that all the information on this application is true and correct.

Calvin Ho

11/30/22

NAME OF APPLICANT

DATE

CALVIN HO

(Redacted) (Redacted)
(Redacted)

Having lived in D4 since 2017, I am seeking a position on the San Francisco County Transportation Authority Community Advisory Committee to provide meaningful representation for the district. I will be able to use my previous and current experience working for local, state, and federal entities to better advocate for our district and provide a voice for disadvantaged transit users.

EXPERIENCE

APRIL 2022 – PRESENT

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE \ CASEWORKER, OFFICE OF CONGRESSWOMAN NANCY PELOSI

- Plans, organizes, and executes events for the Congresswoman within the district.
- Drafts memos and materials concerning local issues for the Congresswoman and staff.
- Conducts outreach with stakeholders regarding the following areas: transportation and infrastructure, housing, homelessness, AAPI issues.
- Assists constituents with issues concerning federal agencies (IRS, HUD, SBA, USPS).

NOVEMBER 2021 – APRIL 2022

COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, CHINATOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- Researches and implements new platforms to improve internal communications.
- Drafts, reviews, edits all organization-wide communications including newsletters, e-blasts, and messaging via Outlook and Teams.
- Drafts, reviews, edits press releases.
- Assists with marketing and outreach for organization-led external events including website creation and content creation.

SEPTEMBER 2019 – NOVEMBER 2021

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, CHINATOWN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER

- Compiles monthly reports for, maintains records of, and oversees communications for Board of Directors.
- Prepares agendas for and leads organization-wide meetings such as All Staff and Management Team.
- Manages communications/press releases with external stakeholders, government officials, and constituents.
- Manages special projects related to townhalls, community events, and annual galas.

JANUARY 2019 – AUGUST 2019

OPERATIONS SPECIALIST, ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSOCIATION

- Manages internship program that promotes AAPI youth participation in elected offices.
- Creates and leads workshops for youth.
- Researches and applies for organizational grants at local level.
- Organizes and assists with voter outreach events.

AUGUST 2017 – OCTOBER 2018

POLICY FELLOW, OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR JANE KIM

- Performs legislative analysis of issues primarily impacting AAPI communities: SRO housing, transit access, language accessibility, and Free City for monolingual speakers.
- Staffs community events with the Supervisor and staff. Assists with outreach to constituents to promote understanding of ordinances and resolutions.
- Connects constituents to local government services.
- Manages multiple schedules for the Supervisor and staff. Manages meetings with constituents and government agencies.

MAY 2017 – AUGUST 2017

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN, OFFICE OF ASSEMBLYMEMBER DAVID CHIU

- Performs legislative analysis on housing, immigration, community college access.
- Staffs community events with the Assemblymember and staff. Assists with outreach to constituents about legislative process and pending legislation.
- Connects constituents to State-level agencies and services.

EDUCATION

MAY 2019

B.A. – POLITICAL SCIENCE, B.A. – ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES, SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY



RESOLUTION APPOINTING CALVIN HO TO THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Section 131265(d) of the California Public Utilities Code, as implemented by Section 5.2(a) of the Administrative Code of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, requires the appointment of a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) consisting of eleven members; and

WHEREAS, There is a vacancy on the CAC resulting from one member's term expiration on September 21, 2022, and

WHEREAS, At its December 6, 2022, meeting, the Board reviewed and considered all applicants' qualifications and experience and recommended appointing Calvin Ho to serve on the CAC for a period of two years; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board hereby appoints Calvin Ho to serve on the CAC of the San Francisco County Transportation Authority for a two-year term; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Executive Director is authorized to communicate this information to all interested parties.